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SUBJECT: SWEDISH REACTION TO SOLZHENITSYN ARREST

1. SWEDISH PUBLIC AND MEDIA REACTING STRONGLY TO SOLZHENITSYN'S ARREST. EXTRA POLICE CALLED IN TO PROTECT SOVIET EMBASSY AND THERE HAVE BEEN SPORADIC DEMONSTRATIONS THERE THROUGHOUT DAY, WITH PROBABLY BIGGER CROWDS TONIGHT AFTER WORKING HOURS.

2. PRIME MINISTER PALME ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT FEB. 13 (PRIOR TO NEWS OF SOLZHENITSY'S PROBABLE EXPULSION TO WEST GERMANY): "ALEXANDER SOLZHENITSYN STANDS AS A SYMBOL OF AN UNCOMPROMISING PASSION FOR TRUTH. HE HAS IN BRILLIANT LITERARY FORM SHAPED HIS MESSAGE. THE FACT THAT SOLZHENITSYN NOW HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS FREEDOM MUST BE EXPERIENCED AS A PAINFUL SETBACK FOR ALL WHO WANT TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT PUBLICLY TO TAKE A STAND ON POLITICAL AND ARTISTIC ISSUES. THIS ACTION BY THE SOVIET UNION IS THE MORE DEPLORABLE SINCE IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN EAST AND WEST ARE STRIVING TOWARDS DETENTE AND BETTER EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS AND INFORMATION OVER THE BORDERS."
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